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SUBJECT: DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS FUND INTERIM REPORT  
FOR FY 2003 PROJECTS

**1. SUMMARY:** This cable represents the interim report for FY03 for the Democracy and Human Rights Fund (DHRF) in Mozambique. It contains information on the financial status of all projects from FY03 including the amount of money granted, spent, and the balance, as well as an update on the final disposition of funds not used by the projects.  
END SUMMARY.

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DHRF Projects FY03  
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**2.** Currently, two DHRF projects are considered completed, while four remain active pending disbursement of payments. Of the USD 57,000 total amount obligated across the 6 projects, USD 13,856 has not yet been disbursed. If the remaining funds are not disbursed by December 31, 2004, they will be deobligated by the Department of State  
HR-03-656-01 Campaign Against Trafficking in Children  
Amount Granted: USD 25,000  
Obligated: USD 20,000  
Balance: USD 5,000  
Location: Nampula, Sofala, Manica and Gaza provinces  
Status: This project is active. The NGO Civic Education Forum (FECIV) has spent USD 20,000 on two child trafficking seminars held in Nampula and Sofala provinces, the latter with participants from Manica province as well. FECIV used the money to pay for transportation of participants, renting of space, photocopies and fees for moderators and facilitators. FECIV is planning to use the remaining funds to hold a similar seminar in Gaza province before the end of the year.

HR-03-656-02 Radio Program on Human Rights

Amount Granted: USD 3,500

Obligated: USD 2,000

Balance: USD 1,500

Location: Nampula province

Status: This project is active. The League of Human Rights is facing problems completing this project because local vendors in the region who supply needed materials such as tapes, recorders, and microphones, do not want to comply with State Department payment policies. Attempts are still under way to find alternatives.

HR-03-656-03 Girls Resource Center

Amount Granted: USD 12,000

Obligated: USD 5,500

Balance: USD 6,500

Location: Changalane, Boane ditrict, Maputo province

Status: This project is active. NGO Forum for Women Educators of Mozambique (FAWEMO) has used part of the funds to buy office equipment and t-shirts used in their campaign to prevent girls from dropping out of school. FAWEMO is planning to hold a similar campaign during school vacations in November.

HR-03-656-04 - Community in Democratic Development

Amount Granted: USD 15,000

Disbursed: USD 14,793.14

Balance: USD 206.86

Location: Manica province

Status: The project was completed. The Mozambican Network of NGO's Against Drugs used the funds to produce a brochure on human rights and democracy, as well as to hold roundtables and debates in areas where the communities have little or no access to information on these topics. The remaining balance will be deobligated.

HR-03-656-05 Human Rights, Democracy and Gender

Amount Granted: USD 7,500

Disbursed Amount: USD 7,473.94

Balance: USD 26.06

Location: Moamba district, Maputo province

Status: The project was completed. NGO Association for the Development of Rural Project was successful in bringing together local communities, the League of Human Rights and local authorities in Moamba (i.e. government officials, police, and the courts) to learn about and discuss key human rights issues like the universal declaration of human rights, democracy, discrimination against women on the workplace and the role of civil society in the promotion of gender participation in the rural areas.

HR-03-656-06 Campaign Against Sexual Abuse of Children

Amount Granted: USD 7,000

Disbursed Amount: USD 6,277

Balance: USD 623

Location: Cabo Delgado, Tete and Gaza provinces

Status: Based on experience acquired in South Africa, NGO

Community Development Forum (FDC) launched a campaign to combat sexual abuse against children in Pemba and the transportation corridor areas of Tete province, where the problem of child prostitution and exploitation is considerable. FDC is planning to use the balance to produce pamphlets on the issue.

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